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MEMORANDUM FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE  
IN PERMANENT SESSION

SUBJECT: Role of the Military in Coordination of  
Research, Development and Production of  
Advanced Military Equipment within NATO

References: a. SGM-402-58  
b. MC 82/1

1. Following the 10th Meeting of the Military Committee in Permanent Session on 26 June 1958, the memorandum at reference a, subject: Coordination of Research, Development and Production within NATO, was forwarded by the Standing Group to the Secretary General. In this memorandum it was stated that the Standing Group views would be followed by a formal Military Committee report to the North Atlantic Council on the subject.

2. At its first meeting on 29 September 1958, the Joint Working Group on Cooperation in the Field of Armaments had a full discussion on the subject of NATO Cooperation in Research, Development and Production of Military Equipment. The Group agreed that it was essential to have the detailed views of the NATO military authorities on certain principles for discussion at its next meeting. This meeting has now been arranged for 4 December 1958.

3. Following informal discussions held by the Military Committee in Permanent Session, the Standing Group has now prepared MC 82/1, a report by the Military Committee to the North Atlantic Council on the above subject. This report is being forwarded to you separately.

4. You will be invited to approve MC 82/1 at your 20th Meeting, scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 18 November 1958.

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